

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. **(Currently Amended)** A surface acoustic wave (SAW) filter comprising:
 - a first SAW resonator;
 - a second SAW resonator connected in series to ~~the~~ said first SAW resonator at a first node;
 - a third SAW resonator connected in series to ~~the~~ said second SAW resonator at a second node;
 - a fourth SAW resonator connected in series to ~~the~~ said third SAW resonator at a third node;
 - a fifth SAW resonator connected between the first node and a ground;
 - a sixth SAW resonator connected between the third node and a ground; ~~and~~
 - a first capacitance element having a capacitance and being connected between the second node and a ground;
 - a first inductance element connect between said fifth SAW resonator and the ground such that said fifth SAW resonator and said first inductance element are connected in series; and
 - a second inductance element connected between said sixth SAW resonator and the ground such that said sixth SAW resonator and said second inductance element are connected in series.
2. **(Currently Amended)** The SAW filter of claim 1, further comprising a second capacitance element having a capacitance and being connected between the first node and a the ground.
3. **(Currently Amended)** The SAW filter of claim 2, further comprising ~~a third~~ a third capacitance element having a capacitance and being connected between the third node and a the ground.

4. **(Currently Amended)** The SAW filter of claim 1, further comprising a piezoelectric board having ~~the~~ said first to sixth SAW resonators provided thereon, wherein ~~the~~ said first capacitance element ~~including~~ further includes:

a first electrode, arranged on said piezoelectric board, extending from the second node ~~and provided on the piezoelectric board~~; and

a second electrode, arranged on said piezoelectric board, extending from the ground ~~and provided on the piezoelectric board~~, ~~the second electrode~~ and facing the said first electrode.

5. **(Currently Amended)** The SAW filter of claim 4, wherein ~~the~~ said first electrode and ~~the~~ said second electrode have toothed portions facing each other, respectively.

6. **(Currently Amended)** The SAW filter of claim 5, wherein ~~the~~ said first electrode and ~~the~~ said second electrode further comprise interdigital electrodes.

7. **(Currently Amended)** A device comprising:
said SAW filter of claim 1; and
an element connected to ~~the~~ said SAW filter.

8. **(Currently Amended)** A device comprising:
said SAW filter of claim 2; and
an element connected to ~~the~~ said SAW filter.

9. **(Currently Amended)** A device comprising:
said SAW filter of claim 3; and
an element connected to ~~the~~ said SAW filter.

10. **(Currently Amended)** A device comprising:
said SAW filter of claim 4; and
an element connected to ~~the~~ said SAW filter.

11. **(Currently Amended)** A device comprising:
said SAW filter of claim 5; and
an element connected to ~~the~~ said SAW filter.

12. **(Currently Amended)** A device comprising:
said SAW filter of claim 6; and
an element connected to ~~the~~ said SAW filter.

13. **(New)** The SAW filter of claim 4, wherein said first inductance element comprises a wire connected to said piezoelectric board.

14. **(New)** The SAW filter of claim 4, wherein said second inductance element comprises a wire connected to said piezoelectric board.

15. **(New)** The SAW filter of claim 2, further comprising a piezoelectric board having said first to sixth SAW resonators provided thereon, wherein at least one of said first and second capacitance elements further includes:

a first electrode, arranged on said piezoelectric board, extending from the second node; and

a second electrode, arranged on said piezoelectric board, extending from the ground and facing said first electrode.

16. **(New)** The SAW filter of claim 15, wherein said first electrode and said second electrode have toothed portions facing each other, respectively.

17. **(New)** The SAW filter of claim 16, wherein at least one of said first and second inductance elements comprises a wire connected to said piezoelectric board.

18. **(New)** The SAW filter of claim 3, further comprising a piezoelectric board having said first to sixth SAW resonators provided thereon, wherein at least one of said first, second and third capacitance elements further includes:

a first electrode, arranged on said piezoelectric board, extending from the second node; and

a second electrode, arranged on said piezoelectric board, extending from the ground and facing said first electrode.

19. **(New)** The SAW filter of claim 18, wherein said first electrode and said second electrode have toothed portions facing each other, respectively.

20. **(New)** The SAW filter of claim 19, wherein at least one of said first and second inductance elements comprises a wire connected to said piezoelectric board.